

Captain Cushing House
31 Chestnut Street
Camden
Knox County
Maine

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Address: 31 Chestnut Street, Camden, Knox County, Maine.

Present Owners
and Occupants: Vincent Short and Edwin Sears.

Present Use: Dwelling.

Brief Statement
of Significance: This two-story frame house was once the home of
Edna St. Vincent Millay. It has a good Greek
Revival doorway.

I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Erected in 1799, it was altered c. 1845 when the main entrance was added and a barn, reputed to have been a commons house, placed onto a new kitchen. The house was once owned by Edna St. Vincent Millay. The first owner was a ship captain, as were many of his descendants. One of the present owners, who is a descendant of the first owner has on display, in the house, a fine collection of paintings of the ships sailed by the family.

II. REFERENCES

Marjory Hall, "Old House Hopping," Yankee, July 1960, pp. 30-38.

III. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

This is a two-story, five-bay, frame house, originally rectangular, with a foundation of granite. The main Ionic entrance is a good example of Greek Revival detail, Ionic distyle in antis.

Prepared by James M. Replogle, Architect
1960

AND Osmund R. Overby, Architect
August 1962
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